## HEARING AID DISPENSERS CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

- Hearing aid dispensing licenses expiring on or after July 1, 2017, are now required to complete
  at least twelve (12) hours of continuing education during each annual renewal period.
- There is now a maximum of six (6) hours that can be taken in self-study courses.

The Board shall have the right to audit the records of any licensee to verify the completion of the CE requirements. Per Business & Professions Code Section 2532.6(c)(3), all licensees shall maintain records of completion of required CE coursework for a minimum of two years and shall make these records available to the Board for auditing purposes upon request.

**HEARING AID DISPENSERS** – Renews Annually

Please Note: Hearing aid dispensing licenses expiring on or after July 1, 2017, are now required to complete at least twelve (12) hours of continuing education during each annual renewal period.

 All courses must be taken from those listed on the Board approved list. Click here for a list of approved courses: <a href="http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/forms\_pubs/cecourses.pdf">http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/forms\_pubs/cecourses.pdf</a>

## 12 hours of CE are required annually to renew the Hearing Aid Dispensers License.

- Minimum of 6 hours must be directly relevant to the scope of practice of Hearing Aid Dispensers.
- Maximum of 3 hours may be taken in ethics courses (including the ethics of advertising and marketing) or business practices.
- Maximum of 6 hours may be taken in self-study courses.